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## PATENT A

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(only for new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR §1.53(b))

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of:

AVENTIS DOCKET NO.: **FI5028US NP**  
**INVENTORS: Jean-Rene Authelin et al**  
**TITLE: MILLING PROCESS FOR THE**  
**PRODUCTION OF FINELY MILLED**  
**MEDICINAL SUBSTANCES**

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)<br>( <i>Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing</i> )  | Total Pages  | <b>9</b> |
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of prior application no: PCT/GB99/04047, filed December 1, 1999.

Examiner \_\_\_\_\_, Group/Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_:

(The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification).

This application claims the benefit of GB 9826286.8 filed December 1, 1998.

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**Incorporation By Reference** (useable if filing a continuation/divisional and a copy of the declaration from the prior application is enclosed.)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

## **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)

8.  37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
*(when there is an assignee)*

9.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

11.  Preliminary Amendment

12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*

13.  \*Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application,  
*(PTO/SB/09-12)* Status still proper and desired

14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*

15.  Other: EFS Print

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
 Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

- Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	<b>710</b>
106	320	206	160	Design filing Fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$710)**

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	16	-20**=	0	x	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	2	- 3**=	0	x		= 0
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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$0)**

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	Non-English Specification	
147	2,520	147	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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